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Don't Cry, Girl ♡
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I'LL CUT TO
THE CHASE:
THANKS TO
MY MOM (AN
IDIOT) AND
DAD (ANOTHER
IDIOT) BEING
UNFIT PARENTS,
I'VE BEEN SENT
TO STAY WITH
ONE OF DAD'S
ACQUAINTANCES.

BUT AS
IT TURNS
OUT...

TAEKO-
CHAN!

JOHN MARSDEN

GOOD,
YOU'RE HERE!
GREAT TO
MEET YOU!

Come
on in!



.....UH...

...SAY...

HUH?
PUT WHAT
WHERE?

SHOULDN'T
YOU PUT THAT
THING AWAY?

HE'S A
NUDIST.

IS THIS
GUY AN
IDIOT
TOO?

Don't
Cry,
Girl ♡

OKAY
I'M
BACK!

**YOU'RE
STILL
NAKED!**

Take

Putnam, 1990

...SORRY,
WAIT RIGHT
THERE FOR
JUST A
MINUTE!

OH
SOPRE
HO—

UW,
HASUDA-
GUN

I'M A VIRGIN, SO I HAVEN'T SEEN A PENIS BEFORE.

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1. **Qual é o objetivo principal da pesquisa?**
 2. **Qual é a importância da pesquisa?**
 3. **Qual é a metodologia utilizada?**
 4. **Qual é a conclusão da pesquisa?**
 5. **Qual é a contribuição da pesquisa?**

AND YOUR
ROOM'S
RIGHT THIS
WAY.

FEEL
FREE TO
ASK ANY
QUESTIONS
OR
CONCERNS
YOU MAY
HAVE!

Answer: **True**

SORRY,
BUT HAVING
A VIRGIN UNDER
MY HUMBLE
ROOF...IT'S
JUST SO...
TOTALLY
HOT.

HERE'S THE
BATH AND THE
TOILET...THE
CLOSET AND
KITCHEN ARE
OVER HERE...



AH

Team



...LIKE
IT?

...MASUDA-
SAN, WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE..?



OH

WELL,
YOU SURE
ARE THINGS
FREELY
ENOUGH..

**IT'S THE
PERFECT
SOLUTION
FOR OUR
TIME LIVING
TOGETHER!**

**AS SOON
AS YOU TOLD
ME YOU'RE STILL
A VIRGIN,
I STRATEGICALLY
ARRANGED
THINGS AROUND
THE HOUSE SO
AS TO ALWAYS
OBSTRUCT YOUR
VIEW OF MY
CROTCH!**

**OH
SURE,
IT'S
PERF—**

**...JUST
PUT SOME
CLOTHES ON
ALREADY!!**



**YOU HAVEN'T
HAD TO LAY
EYES ON MY
DICK SINCE
THE MOMENT
YOU ENTERED
MY HOME!!**







hee-
hee

MAN,
I REALLY
NEED TO
TIDY UP THE
VEGETABLE
CRISPER...

Were you
looking at
my bum?
You cheeky
bum-looker!

Gosh!

UH OH

WHAT?

gasp



OH SHUT UP!
SHUT UP, YOU
STUPID NAKED
DUMBASS!

LANGUAGE,
DARLING!
AREN'T YOU
A VIRGIN?

**GOD-
DAM-
MIT!**

WHERE'S YOUR
COMMON SENSE?
WHY DOES EVERY
ADULT AROUND
ME HAVE TO BE
A COMPLETE
MORON?

HOTNESS!

WHAT
THE HELL
WERE YOU
THINKING,
DAD?! A
GIRL MY
AGE!

SO WHAT?

AND
THUS...

...THAT'S
HOW MY
LIFE HERE
BEGAN

YOU
DON'T
GO OUT
NAKED_?

..HUH

AT LEAST,
THANKS TO
MY CRAPPY
CHILDHOOD,
I CAN
ADJUST TO
ANYTHING.



NA...

..KED...?

NA...

SO,
WANNA GO
SHOPPING?

...MUST...
STOP...
FIST...

WOW...
TOTAL
HOT—

..WHERE'D
YOU LIKE
TO GO?

MY
TEARS
HAVE RUN
DRY.

C'EST LA VIE,
I GUESS.
JUST GOTTA
KEEP MOVING
FORWARD.

Wow.

NA..huh..

What is that sound?
..HUH..





Don't Cry Girl ♡

RIGHT!

HOW'RE THINGS GOING?

OH, UH... THE FREAK SHOW I'M STAYING WITH IS HAVING A FRIEND OVER, SO I ALREADY PROMISED TO HAVE DINNER WITH THEM...

MUST really want me to watch that guy...

MUST really want her looking good...

WE'RE HAVING CAKE AT MY HOUSE TODAY. WANNA COME, TABKO?

Longer and more art, coming too



HEBBY, TABKO-CHAN!

I'M ASKING IF HE'S HOT! DUH!

"HOW"??

What I asked...

AM
HA
HA



I WAS JUST ON MY WAY BACK, SO I FIGURED I'D PICK YOU UP!

Hiya

NO WAY, THAT'S HIM?!

YEAH, I GUESS HE'S NOT BAD— AT LEAST HIS FACE ISN'T.

GOOD GONG, TABKO!!

HE'S MAJORLY HANDSOME, AND HIS FRIEND'S GORGEOUS!



BUT AT HOME
HE'S HAPPY
TO MEET
THE PIZZA
DELIVERY AT
THE DOOR
BUTT-
NAKED.

AND
BOY DO
I HAVE A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT ANY
MAN HE'D
CALL A
FRIEND.



Don't Cry,
Girl♥



WHA-WHA-WHA-WHY DID YOU SHOW UP AT MY SCHOOL?

WELL, IT WAS ON THE WAY, AND THE THING WAS PERFECT, SO I THOUGHT I'D STAL—
AHM...WAIT FOR YOU.



I DON'T WANT MY FRIENDS SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT US, SO JUST DON'T DO IT AGAIN...

WHA?

TAKKO-CHAN... ARE YOU GETTING PICKED ON AT SCHOOL...?

Awai whatever can I do at your apartment.

NO I'M NOT.



SOME JAPANESE







SECRET
P.A.

It's
Katie

JINNA'S
A PASTRY
CHEF, AND
QUITE THE
COOK IN
GENERAL.



UH,
MASUDA-SAN,
COULD YOU
PLEASE NOT
STAND NEXT
TO ME?

WOW...

You're too
close.

It's
the

HUH?
WHY
NOT?



What a
change!

AN
ACTUAL
DECENT
GUY...PI



OH!

IS THAT
PORK
BELLY?
IT'S HUGE...

It's
huge

YEAH,
ISN'T
IT?



What
I didn't
note get
that?

It's
Katie

Oh
You're
noted

...OF A
KIND.

THEY'RE
TWO...

NOPE.

BUT IT CAN'T
BEAT MY
ENORMOUS
TENDERLOIN!

HA HA HA

Am I right?
That
mystery
didn't
fool
him.

See,
Togata?

HA
HA
HA

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HA
HA
HA

FUUUCK!

Why did
I ever
tell you
that?

Doppo

THAT JINNA'S
ALWAYS SO
COCKSURE
ABOUT HIS
MEAT.

OH
THAT'S
RIGHT,
YOU'RE
STILL A
VIRGIN!

YOU
SHOULD
CHECK
IT OUT
SOMETIME,
TAKO-
CHA—

WHAT IS
THIS, THE
BCHIGO
PENIS
FESTIVAL?

See,
Togata?



WORTHLESS
PIECES OF
CRAP!

I FIGURED
ANY FRIEND
OF DAD'S
WOULD BE
BAD—BUT
YOU GUYS
TOTALLY
SUCK!

IT'S
JUST AN
EXPRESSION,
CAPTAIN
NAKED!

Shaddup!!

Please!

HELP
YOUR-
SELF!



I'M
SORRY...

...WE
REALLY
DIDN'T
MEAN ANY
HARM...



...BAD...

MY...

...JUL...

...A/N...
...K-TEK...



I JUST WANTED TO MAKE YOU LAUGH, TAEKO-CHAN...

BUT I GUESS WE WENT TOO FAR WITH THAT JOKE...



MASUDA...

AND I EVEN MADE YOU THINK I'M WORSE THAN YOUR PARENTS...!! HOW AWFUL!

NGGH..!

I'M SO VERY SORRY...

Hierarchy of Masuda's billion totals



Was?

THAT'S ENOUGH, JINNAI... SHE HAS EVERY RIGHT TO DISS ME...



WELL, UM, I'M SORRY, TOO...



I KNOW YOU'VE HAD A TOUGH TIME, TAEKO-CHAN, BUT MASUDA AND I ARE BOTH HARD-WORKING CITIZENS. YOU SHOULDN'T DISS US LIKE THAT!



UH,
SURE.

DON'T
APOLOGIZE,
IT WAS OUR
FAULT...

OH,
I KNOW!
TABKO-
CHAN, DO
YOU LIKE
SWEETS?

I got
a little
tooth.

Thank
you for
the gift.



THEN
ACCEPT
THIS TOKEN
OF OUR
FRIEND-
SHIP!

IT'S A
SPECIALTY
ITEM NOT
SOLD IN
STORES!

I got
a little
tooth.

UH.



THANK
YOU
VERY.....

Is it really so
fun making
us to look
perplexed
and/or?

Huh?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU TWO
CAN KEEP
A STRAIGHT
FACE WHEN
YOU'RE
PULLING
SHIT LIKE
THIS.

THEY'RE
**PENIS-
BUTTER
COOKIES!!**

I even used a
special mold

WE'VE BEEN
INSEPARABLE
EVER SINCE
THE NIGHT
WE MET...

HA
HA
HA

THE
NIGHT
YOU
MET...?

NOPE!! THIS
IS STRAIGHT
FROM THE
HEART!

UH, OKAY,
THANKS
FOR THE
HONESTY
I GUESS...
FINE,
WHATEVER.

Pass in this one.

Good



WE
MET AT
A CLUB IN
OMOTE-
SANDO.

...ABOUT
FOUR
YEARS
AGO.

How
that you
remember it.

HOW
WOULD
A PASTRY
CHEF
GET TO
KNOW AN
ENGINEER
?



"...SOMETHING
TELLS ME... WE
WERE MEANT FOR
EACH OTHER...
HOW ABOUT
YOUR?"

"AND, BUT I
DID DROP A
LOB IN THE
BATH ONCE."

"HAVE
YOU EVER
LEFT THE
HOUSE WITH
SKID-MARKS
IN YOUR
SHORTS?"

HAVEN'T YOU
GUYS EVER
CONSIDERED
SHOWING YOUR
BEST FACE TO
THE REST OF
THE WORLD?

HA HA HA
The good
old days

...AND THE
REST IS
HISTORY!







HA
HA
HA

SURPRISINGLY
SOOP... DAMN
YOU...

HOW
WERE THE
PENIS-
BUTTER
COOKIES?
♡

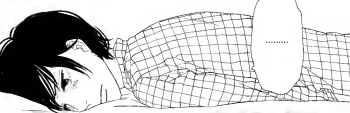
SO?

GOTTA
KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD.

I WON'T
CRY—THEN
I'D JUST
DREAD
TOMORROW
EVEN MORE.



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Don't Cry, Girl♥

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BECAUSE...

—I
REALLY
REGRET
IT.

I HAD A
FIGHT WITH
MASUDA-SAN
OVER SOME
TRIVIAL THING
I CAN'T EVEN
REMEMBER
NOW.

...OKAY
IF I OPEN
THE
DOOR?

...TABKO-
CHAN.



THE
A
2
1

X h...
LEE



As said
by

...SORRY, I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE SAID
THOSE
THINGS.

...C'MON,
LET'S MAKE
UP AND
HAVE DINNER
TOGETHER.

**YEAH, 'M
S'RRY.....**

YOU SAID
NO, YOU'RE
NOT AN ANIMAL
WHEN YOU
SAY THAT



BUT THERE'S
SOMETHING
I HAVE MUCH
MORE OF A
RIGHT TO BE
UPSET ABOUT.







HE'S SO NICE...



ALL RIGHT, WASH UP AND COME EAT, OKAY?

...FOR A NERD!

YEAH...



I wasn't trying to ignore your apartment!

Don't you take that tone with me!

Tasko

I HAD A SERIOUS ARGUMENT WITH A NAKED MAN.



...START FROM THE BEGINNING...
I, TASKO, AM LIVING WITH A NAKED MAN.



WAIT.



**NOO! THAT
CAME OUT
WRONG!!**

It's incredible
my poetry's being
written...

GO
TO
JUNG
DOONGB

**I
HAVEN'T
FOR-
GIVEN
YOU...**

...YET...

SO...







HERE!

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KAGURA





ACTUALLY,
TASKO...

...I'M
GLAD WE
WERE ABLE
TO ARGUE
LIKE THAT.

YOU TOLD
ME MORE
ABOUT HOW
YOU REALLY
FEEL.

I BELIEVE
EACH
ARGUMENT
HELPS US
TO TRUST
EACH OTHER
A LITTLE
MORE.



...YOU'VE
BEEN A
LITTLE TOO
ACCOM-
MODATING.

IT'S OKAY
FOR YOU
TO MOVE
TO YOUR
OWN BEAT,
AND SPEAK
YOUR MIND
ONCE IN A
WHILE.



HA HA! I WENT
ALL SERIOUS
FOR A MOMENT
THERE, NOW
EMBARRASSING...

WOW, YOU
ACTUALLY...
SOUND
REASONABLE...
FOR ONCE.

I think...

Silly me,
where'd this
remote come
from?

A man who practices
what he preaches:
literally means to
let one beat!



I FELT
LIKE I
COULDN'T
SAY THIS
BEFORE...

OKAY,
WELL...

C.
GLANCE

...BUT I'LL
SAY IT,
JUST THIS
ONCE.



YOU
ARE A
TREMEN-
DOUS
PERVERT!!



SHUDDER

SHUDDER

*Just
then...*



Taeko sensed a creepy and unfamiliar presence, and looked about in bewilderment.

Then she saw Masada's face turned towards her, and thought to herself, "What is this, Slo● Dunk?" He was that sweaty.

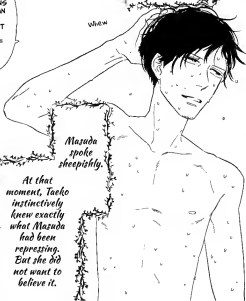
...I GOTTA SAY, HUMANS REALLY CAN REPRESS QUITE A BIT THROUGH FORCE OF WILL...

when

Masada spoke sheepishly.

At that moment, Taeko instinctively knew exactly what Masada had been repressing. But she did not want to believe it.

For it was a phenomenon incomprehensible to her, an innocent virgin.





Taeko could only stare at the droplets pooling at Masada's feet.



Then she slowly considered that "phenomenon" once more.



"When I insulted him, this man momentarily lost control of his vasculature and allowed it to become engorged."



This had to be the legendary "boner."

Confident of this fact, Taeko now thought, "Who cares if they're trying to get a rise out of me? I'll speak my mind anyway."

YOU!

I MEAN,
I REALLY
WANTED THE
FIRST GUY I
SAW NAKED TO
BE SOMEONE
I LIKE... GAH,
WHAT AM I
SAYING?!

YEAH,
YOU! PUT
ON SOME
ACTUAL
CLOTHES
ALREADY!

AND
REALLY,
GO PUT
ON SOME
CLOTHES
!!

I MEAN,
WHAT THE
HELL?!
A HIGH-LEVEL
PERVERT LIKE
YOU SHOULDN'T
BE UNMANNED
BY INSULTS
FROM A NEWBIE
LIKE ME!

AND
YOU THERE,
TAKE THAT
BAMBOO SHOOT
OUT OF YOUR
CROTCH! IS
THAT SUPPOSED
TO BE A
METAPHOR OR
SOMETHING??

AND
I'M VERY
SORRY
ABOUT WHAT
I SAID
BEFORE, AND
I HOPE WE CAN
GET ALONG
BETTER FROM
NOW ON,
GODDAMMIT!!!



3-
NAVER

3
D
SWAY

C'MON,
SOME
UNDERWEAR
AT LEAST..



3-
NAVER

3-
SWAY

-T-

TAEKO-
CHAN?!

*

BAWAMP
3-
NAVER

YOU'VE
GOT A
SLIGHT
FEVER...

...MAYBE
FROM
EXHAUS-
TION?

I MADE
RISOTTO WITH
MUSHROOMS
AND THE
BAMBOO
SHOOT!

It's just food
you up

...
PROBABLY,
YEAH....

Don't
react, don't
react

.....
I'm not
fleeing.

GOTTA KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD.

I'LL GET
STRONGER.
I WON'T
CRY.



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Don't Cry, Girl♥

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Don't Cry, Girl♥

♥ ♡

...I FOUND
MYSELF IN
THIS MESS.

YEAH, WE
KNOW.







to...
Jaggy

ANNN!

...DO
YOU
REALLY
HAVE TO
GO?



pretty damn
angry

As if... terrible

IT'S SO
AWKWARD
INTRODUCING
MY FRIENDS TO
THE PERVERT
PAIR!

Better
get out
while I
can

CLATTER
H!
A
-!

UH, WELL,
GUESS I'D
BETTER
BE...

Don't mind
me!

SHOOT!
IF I TRY TO
ESCAPE NOW,
THEY'LL ALL
WONDER IF IT'S
BECAUSE OF
SOMETHING
THEY SAID, AND
AFTER A HEATED
DISCUSSION
OVER WHO IS TO
BLAME, THEY'LL
FINALLY SETTLE
ON ME! JUST
FANTASTIC!!

IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU'RE A
FIFTH WHEEL,
TAEKO! STAY
WITH US!

Come on
it's lame

"OH
DEAR"!?
YOU
REALLY
ARE LIKE
TAEKO'S
GUARDIAN!

What're
you
staring
there
for?

Shut
up!

Yes
but...

Oh dear, how
embarrassing









NOW THEY'RE
WONDERING,
"WHO IS
HE?"

Oh...!!

Just ignore it.
Everyone's heart's
yikes.

Just
it, you
know
what?



I GUESS,
I ENJOY IT
WHEN THE
GIRL I LIKE...
ASKS FOR MY
ADVICE ON
ROMANCE.

MMM,
LET'S
SEE..

OKAY,
THEN..

WHAT
SITUATIONS
DO YOU
FIND MOST
ROMANTIC?

We go
to a little
school,
so we're
serious.



NOW
THAT'S
DEEP!!

WHEN SHE GIBES IN
DESPAIR, "WHY DOESN'T HE
NOTICE ME?" MY HOPES ARE
RAISED, WONDERING IF MAYBE
SHE'S ACTUALLY ASKING FOR
ADVICE ABOUT ME. BUT THEN SHE
DOESN'T ACTUALLY SAY ANYTHING
LIKE THAT, SO I'M LEFT WONDERING
WHICH GUY IS ME, OR IF MAYBE
I'M THE ONE SHE'S TALKING ABOUT
WHEN SHE SAYS SHE HATES THAT
GUY—AHH, THAT PART CHOKES
ME UP THE MOST. OH, AND THE
BEST PART IS WHEN SHE
FINALLY REALIZES THAT
SHE DIALED THE
WRONG NUMBER AND
HANGS UP.

HUH? WHAT
A SURPRISE—
ONLY
NORMAL
ANSWER.

Deeply
disturbing



That's
a tough
one.

ALSO

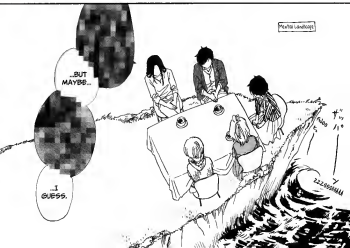
WHAT I FIND
MOST ROMAN-
TIC...P

Volume



Good point.

AND
YOU,
JINNAI-
SANE?



Matcha Lassi

...BUT
MAYBE...

...I
GUESS.

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11
22
33
44
55
66
77
88
99
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11
22
33
44
55
66
77
88
99
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YIKES.
THESE
TWO HAVE
GIRL-MODE
DOWN PAT!



HAVE
YOU REALLY
BEEN LIVING
TOGETHER
WITH NOTHING
HAPPENING,
HMMM?

Tee-hee!

Tee-hee!

HEY, NOW
THEY'RE
GOING TO
FEEL WEIRD
ABOUT IT...

HA
HA
HA

**EVERY-
THING
IS
PER-
FECTLY
FINE.
(HAVING
ATTAINED
NRYANA)**

C'mon

JESSE,
YOU
GUYS...

SORRY,
TAEKO-
CHAN

NRYANA:
STATE OF
HAVING
RE-
NOUNCED
ALL
DESIRE
AND
ATTAINED
ABSO-
LUTE
ENLIGHT-
ENMENT.

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TAEKOCHAN

SHUUBAM

EVERYTHING
IS PERFECTLY
FINE.



PERFECTLY
FINE



Free - up to
\$1000.00
for rental
sound equipment

A VERY...

...DIS-
TRACTING
ONE.....









SAY, UH...
WE'RE ALREADY
DOWNTOWN, THE
WEATHER'S GREAT,
WE'VE GOT TIME
UNTIL DINNER, AND
I WAS THINKING
IT'D BE NICE TO
EAT OUT ANYWAY,
SO... WANNA
GO... CLOTHES
SHOPPING?

I'LL
PASS.

GOTTA KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD.

AH,
WHATEVER.

I'VE
FORGOTTEN.
WHEN IS IT
OKAY TO
CRY?

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MASUDA-
SAN'S
NOT HOME
TODAY.

Don't Cry,
Girl ♡
♡ 5

.....GOPS

I FORGOT
MY UNDER-
WEAR.....

Let's see
around.

.....WELL,
I'M HOME
ALONE, SO
I'LL JUST
DO FOR
IT..

DON'T GET THE
WRONG IDEA,
I'M ONLY NAKED
BECAUSE I'M
ABOUT TO GET
IN THE BATH.



...BUT TO BE
HONEST, I'VE
STARTED TO
LOSE SIGHT
OF THE
SIGNIFICANCE
OF MURTY.

AND
THAT'S
BAD.

Don't Cry,
Girl ♡

♡ ♡







IT CAN'T
BE TRUE!
I'M
ASHAMED
OF HOW
WELL-BRED
YOU ARE!

I ATTENDED THE SAME PRIVATE ACADEMY FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL, BUT THEN SWITCHED TO A METROPOLITAN HIGH SCHOOL TO BROADEN MY HORIZONS. I WAS ON THE TENNIS TEAM, AND SINCE I HAD GOOD GRADES I MAJORED IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TO TEST MY SKILLS, BUT THAT GOT BORING SO I LEFT IN MY SECOND YEAR TO GO TO A TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY IN ENGLAND. A BUNCH OF THEM THERE CALLED ME 'RICH-KO,' TO MY CHAGRIN. I MUST HAVE ATTAINED MY MAJORITY BY THAT POINT. AFTERWARDS I BECAME AN ENGINEERING SPECIALIST FOR A LARGE CORPORATION, BUT I GUESS I'M NOT REALLY THE STEADY TYPE SO THAT DIDN'T LAST VERY LONG. FINALLY I GOT SET UP WITH A FRIEND'S BUSINESS VENTURE, AND NOW I'M ALLOWED TO DO MOST OF MY WORK FROM HOME... WOW, MY ADULT LIFE'S BEEN RATHER INTERESTING! TAEKO, YOU CAN ASK ME ABOUT ANYTHING FOR YOUR CAREER PLANS!!

Get!
I'm
ashamed
of my
parentage
this much!





At least you weren't a "mud-brained"!

I MEAN...



THAT
WAS ALL
BRASSING
DISGUSED
AS
HUMILITY!

WHAT'S
WRONG,
TASKO-
CHAN?

FORGET IT.
I'M JUST A
MUD-BORN
KID, RAISED
FROM THE
DIRT.



WHA-WHAT
THE HECK ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

What's wrong,
Tasko-chan?

SHUT
UP!
THIS
IS THE
DAY!

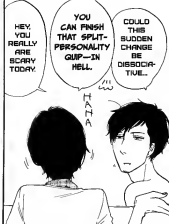
WHEN,
DURING
SUCH A
MAGNIFICENT
LIFE, DID YOU
HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO BECOME
A NUDIST?!

There has to
be a reason,
so tell me!





I'M
SORRY.
I GET
DISTRACTED
EASILY, SO I
THINK I NEED
TO CALM
DOWN A
LITTLE...



HEY,
YOU
REALLY
ARE
SCARY
TODAY.

YOU
CAN FINISH
THAT SPLIT-
PERSONALITY
GUP—IN
HELL.

COULD
THIS
SUDDEN
CHANGE
BE DISSOCIA-
TIVE...



DON'T
EXPECT THAT
GUY TRICK OF
AVOIDING A
SUBJECT BY
APOLOGIZING
TO WORK ON
A SAVVY GIRL
LIKE ME.

UH, I
DON'T GET
WHY YOU'RE
ASKING,
BUT...
SHOULD I SAY
I'M SORRY?

WHY
ARE YOU
ALWAYS
IN YOUR
BIRTHDAY
SUIT?

I'LL ASK
YOU PONT-
BLANK.

OH... THAT'S
RIGHT,
SPEAKING OF,
I WAS STILL
AN INNOCENT
17-YEAR-OLD
GIRL. AHA HA,
I NEED TO
CALM DOWN.

People
you're
frightening
me!







...BECAUSE
YOU AREN'T
CRYING....?



.....IS THAT
REALLY
SOMETHING
TO SAY WHILE
BUCK-
NAKED.....?









OH
THIS IS
KINDNESS.

I THINK

AND
FROM
THAT
DAY
FORTH!

ONCE
YOU GET
USED TO THIS,
WE CAN LIVE
TOGETHER
MORE COM-
FORTABLY.

...WHAT'S
THAT?

...SHOULD
I TAKE
THAT AS A
PROPOSAL?

TAEKO-
CHAN, YOU
HAVE AN
AMAZING
TALENT...

WELL? HOW
DO YOU LIKE
THIS NEW GAME
OF "WEARING
CLOTHES AT
HOME" ...?

Man, I don't
get it

...WHAT
ON EARTH
GAVE
YOU THAT
IDEA?

ANYWAY,
A NEW
STAGE OF
OUR LIFE IS
ABOUT TO
START!

STILL NO
USE FOR
TEARS,
GOTTA KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD.



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A
CONSULTA-
TION?

WHY SO
FORMAL?

UH,
WELL...

...I'D LIKE
YOU TO HELP
STRAIGHTEN
ME OUT, LET
ME KNOW IF
I'M TAKING
THINGS THE
WRONG
WAY....

MM-
HMM?

Don't Cry, Girl♡

♡ 6



M-
M-M-M-
MA--
MARRIED...



YOU ARE
BOTH WELL
AWARE THAT
MY PARENTS
ARE (OMITTED)...
AND FOR THAT
REASON I'VE
BEEN STAYING
WITH A FAMILY
ACQUAINTANCE,
ONE MASTER
MASUDA.....
AND WELL, THIS
MASUDA (AGE
30 AND I AM,
PLANNING TO
GET.....



T-TABKO, MY
MOM TEACHES
DRESSMAKING,
WE'LL TAKE CARE
OF YOUR BRIDAL
GOWN! OH, BUT HOW
LONG HAVE YOU?!
DO YOUR PARENTS
KNOW YOU'RE
ENJOYING CARNAL
RELATIONS?!

HEY, DJ TABKO!

MUH-MUH
MUH-MUH
MUH-MUH-
MARRIED!?

TABKOOOO!

YES! I'M
HERE.

WORD!

WAIT A
MINUTE!



A-A... A-A...
AM I...
G-GOING...
N-NUTS...?

Huh... not
exactly...?

Word



THIS IS
BECAUSE...

...SHOULD I
TAKE THAT AS
A PROPOSAL?

HA HA
HA

...WHAT ON
EARTH SAYS
YOU THAT
DEAR

~Previously in Chapter 5~

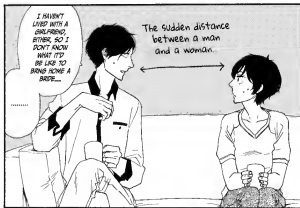
After various happenings, they form a bond thanks to Matsuda's moment of kindness.
Matsuda then progresses to the odd practice of "Washing Clothes At Home" when Tazaki says that they could live together more comfortably that way, he makes that response.

...KUP
MATSUDA-SAN,
DO YOU EVER
PLAN TO GET
MARRIED?

Keep your suit clean
and sharp

FEARZON
はたは





I JUST ASSUMED HE MUST'VE DATED TONS OF WOMEN... BUT IF I REALLY CONSIDER THE SITUATION...

WELL IF THAT'S THE CASE, MAYBE I SHOULD JUST MARRY HIM, TAKAO-CHAN...

Wait suddenly

You're a good girl

HA HA

NOW THAT I LOOK AT HIM MORE CLOSELY (AND CLOTHED), HE IS PRETTY HANDSOME, PLUS HE'S WELL-BRED, CAN COOK AND MAKES A GOOD LIVING, SO HE MUST BE POPULAR WITH THE LADIES...

.....Hm?
WAIT, WHAT?
WHAT'D HE JUST SAY?
HUH?

IF YOU CAN GET PAST THE NUTTY, HE'S ACTUALLY A PRETTY DECENT GUY...

HE MUST BE PRETTY ANNOYED WITH MY PARENTS, BUT HE'S NEVER SAID A WORD OF IT TO ME...

HE HASN'T TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF ME, THOUGH I'VE ONLY GONE TO GIRLS' SCHOOLS AND NEVER DEVELOPED THE PROPER IMMUNE RESISTANCE TO MEN...

MARRY...
WHA?

...GET MARRIED TO... ME...?

.....HUH?

AT
LEAST...
THAT'S
WHAT
I WAS
THINKING.

.....HUP?!

.....HUP?

I GUESS THIS
IS WHAT THEY
CALL THE
"DEER IN THE
HEADLIGHTS"
LOOK... P

This girl
went into
screaming

WHAT'S THIS
"NAKED" STUFF
YOU KEEP
MENTIONING? I
DON'T QUITE GET
IT, BUT THE DEAL
IS, ARE YOU OKAY
WITH SEEING HIM
AS MORE OF
A MAN?

ANYWAY,
WHAT'D
MASUDA-
SAN DO
THEN?

WAIT,
TAEKO,
YOU'RE
GETTING
SIDETRACKED
HERE.

BUT "DEER IN THE
HEADLIGHTS" AS IN BLINDED
BY THE LIGHT OF LOVE. OR
LIKE A DELUSIONAL MANIAC
WITH A GIRLS-SCHOOL
FETISH GETTING A REAL
LIVE HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL
THROWN INTO HIS LAP.
THAT'S HOW IT FELT.



Sound effects:
"doo... dooo... dooo... dooo..."

Sound effects:
"SWEETING
BALLETS"

Don't know
whether to
be excited
or worried

EEK!
I CAN
PICTURE
IT
ALREADY!



GAH!
YOU
SAGE,
YOU!

WHAT A
TIME FOR
YOU TO
RAMP
UP THE
COYNESS!

My own thoughts
about my own
thoughts... I'm
just a little
entertained!



SO I
THOUGHT...
HM, MAYBE
THIS GUY'S
THE TYPE TO
GIVE UP A
JOKE IF YOU
PLAY ALONG
WITH IT..

NATU-
RALLY
HE WAS
TAKEN
ABACK..





...BUT...

...I GUESS...
I WOULDN'T
MIND... BEING
MARRIED TO YOU,
KASUDA-SAN...

kasuda

O-OH, MAN, I
DIDN'T MEAN
TO SAY THAT
OUT LOUD.....



YOU
CAN DO
ANYTHING,
TAKKO,
ANYTHING!

AND I COULD
NEVER HAVE DONE
IT WITHOUT THE
HELP OF YURIKA'S
MAGAZINES AND
MIHARU'S MANGA.
THANK YOU FOR
ALWAYS LENDING
THEM TO ME.
THREE CHEERS
FOR FRIENDSHIP!

Genius!!

really perfect

It's super-
embarrassing
to say stuff
like that!

Bwaaah!

Couldn't
have said
it better!



THAT'S
INDECENT

It's not
indecent!



GOOD
GOD, WHAT
WAS HE
THINKING?!

Eachword High-PR

MASUDA,
YOU
COWARD!!

SO I
TOLD THE
GUY...

who told
anything about
this?

Good
Dinner

Life



わ!! わ!! L!

I wish working
is nice family
company

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IT'LL BE
FINE IF WE
JUST GET
MARRIED ON
PAPER!!





WAIT, TABKO, THAT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO SCORE A GREEN CARD.

Exclamation Point!

I REALLY SAID IT!



WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO SAY IS THAT AFTER YOU STARTED TO SEE MASUDA-SAN AS A MAN, YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

AND BESIDES...



HMM, LOVE...

"TABKO-CHAN"

GOOD, YOU'RE HERE!
GREAT TO MEET YOU!"

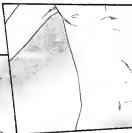




"BOOM! WERE
YOU LOOKING
AT MY BUM?"
YOU CHEEKY
BUM-LOOKER!"



"HEY! GIRLS
SHOULDN'T
DRESS LIKE THAT
STRAIGHT OUT
OF THE BATH!"



"MAYBE IT'S...
BECAUSE
YOU AREN'T
CRYING...?"



"T-TAKO-
CHAN, WOULD
YOU SAY
'MAGOH
PICCHI' FOR
ME?"





MARRIAGE, BY DEFINITION, MEANS THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO KISS ME, SLEEP IN THE SAME BED AS ME, HAVE SEX WITH ME, AND WASH YOUR UNDERWEAR IN THE SAME LOAD AS MINE USING CHARMY GREEN DETERGENT INSTEAD OF SEPARATELY. YOU'LL HAVE TO FEND ME OFF WHEN I PINCH YOUR BEHIND WHILE YOU'RE COOKING, AS WELL AS (THIS PART IS UNWRITTEN BECAUSE I COULDN'T GUESS MAKE OUT WHAT HE SAID) CAN YOU REALLY DO ALL THAT?!

THAT'S WHAT MARRIAGE MEANS!!





MY
IMMEDIATE
THOUGHT
WAS, "PIECE
OF CAKE."
(LOL)

DON'T
UNDERESTIMATE
GIRLS—WE'RE
WISE BEYOND
OUR YEARS.
IT'S A COMMON
RUSE FOR US
TO PLAY DUMB
AND INNOCENT...

HE MUST'VE
EXPECTED
A HIGH
SCHOOL GIRL
TO RUN AWAY
SCREAMING
AT THE MERE
MENTION OF
SEX. EWW,
SEX. (LOL)

WELL, IF I
EVER GET
CAUGHT OUT
ON THAT,
GUESS THAT
MEANS I'M
OPEN FOR
BUSINESS.
(LOL)



BUT, WHILE THINKING
"PIECE OF CAKE,"
I ALSO THOUGHT
"HOW CUTE"...
CHARMY GREEN?
THAT'S SOME
HIGH-CLASS STUFF
THERE, GUY (LOL).
IT'S NOTHING MORE
THAN HOLDING
HANDS WHILE
WALKING HOME
FROM THE
SUPERMARKET, OR
GOING ON DATES,
OR REELING HIM
IN HOOK, LINE AND
SINKER. (LOL)

PLANT-DERIVED

(TESTI-
MONY BY
MS. T)



ANNHILATE THE ENEMY
WITH MINIMAL FORCE!!!

WELL, IF
THAT'S WHAT
YOU WANT TO
DO, MASUDA-
SAN... THEN
WHY NOT...?





AI LUV
YOO!

か!!
CLUTCH

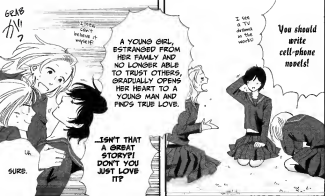
I-I WILL
MAKE YOU
HAPPY!

Yesss

No...
you're
not...!!

SO,
HAVING
SAID ALL
THAT...

...AM I
BEING
FOOLISH
HERE?



GRAB
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I can
can't
believe it
myself!

A YOUNG GIRL,
STRANDED FROM
HER FAMILY AND
NO LONGER ABLE
TO TRUST OTHERS,
GRADUALLY OPENS
HER HEART TO A
YOUNG MAN AND
FINDS TRUE LOVE.

I was
a TV
actress
in the
world!

You should
write
cell-phone
novels!

ISN'T THAT
A GREAT
STORY?!
DON'T YOU
JUST LOVE
IT?

SURE.



WILLIAM
BONNIE
it's
my
house

BUT
SERIOUSLY...

...I WONDER
IF I SHOULD
BE THANKFUL
THAT I WASN'T
GIVEN ENOUGH
TIME TO GET
DISAPPOINTED...

MAYBE THIS
WASN'T SUCH A
BIG DEAL.

THERE'S
ONE MORE
THING
I'VE BEEN
AFRAID TO
BRING UP...

YEAH

HIGH FIVE
HOW'S
"YOU-
KNOW-
WHAT"
GOING?

CAN
YOU GET
INTO THE
MOOOOO
??

“
“
“
SCENERY”

CASTLE
“
“
“

Oh
WELL...
WHEN WE'RE
TOGETHER IT
MAINLY FEELS
COMFORT-
ABLE AND
SECURE...

BUT HE
LOOKS SO
SEXY WITH
CLOTHES ON,
IT REALLY
MAKES MY
HEART RACE.







SERIOUSLY?
YIKES. UM.

NO TURNING
BACK NOW,
TABEO. IN
SHOULD MANGA,
MR. RIGHT
OFTEN COMES
WITH A LOVELY
TOUCH OF
PERVERSION.

"WIFE'S
SCHEDULE"?
THAT'S NOT
SOMETHING
YOU HEAR
EVERY DAY.

**FINALLY
GETTING
THE WIFE'S
SCHEDULE
DOWN PAT!**

It's a husband's
duty, ha ha ha!



IT'S FINE, JUST
SIT DOWN, DEAR
ME, YOU MAY BE
THE MOST TIMID
HUSBAND IN THE
WORLD WHEN IT
COMES TO "THE
WIFE'S FRIENDS."
HOW SHAMELESS
OF YOU TO STEAL
TABEO AWAY
FROM US.

BUT THE
BELL'S RINGING...

HOW
RUDE
OF ME.

Very
well.



WELL, NO
MATTER,
MASUDA-SAN,
WOULD YOU
SIT WITH
US FOR A
SPELL?



EXCEPT
WE HATE
YOU... SO
VERY VERY
MUCH.....!!

UH...

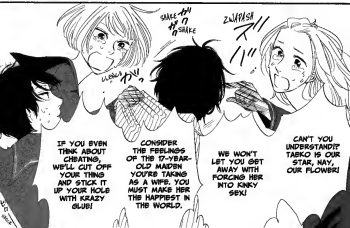
UH...

UH,
THAT'S
REALLY...



WE'RE
WILLING TO PUT
OUR TRUST IN
YOU, MASUDA-
SAN... BUT DO
KEEP YOUR AGE
DIFFERENCE
IN MIND.

WE WOULD
LIKE TO
SAY, PLEASE
SYMPATHIZE
WITH OUR
LONELY
HEARTS...



IF YOU EVEN
THINK ABOUT
CHEATING,
WE'LL CUT OFF
YOUR THING
AND STICK IT
UP YOUR HOLE
WITH CRAZY
GLUE!

CONSIDER
THE FEELINGS
OF THE 17-YEAR-
OLD MAIDEN
YOU'RE TAKING
AS A WIFE. YOU
MUST MAKE HER
THE HAPPIEST IN
THE WORLD.

WE WON'T
LET YOU GET
AWAY WITH
FORCING HER
INTO KINKY
SEX!

CAN'T YOU
UNDERSTAND?
TAKKO IS OUR
STAR, HAY,
OUR FLOWER!





COULD THESE
FEELINGS
I'M HAVING
ACTUALLY BE
STOCKHOLM
SYN.



WHY THE
LONG FACE,
TAEKO?

WELL...
ALTERNATING
RIPPLES OF
LOVE AND
DISGUST ARE
WASHING
OVER ME..



I MEAN...
IT'S GOT ME
WONDERING..

OH

STOCKHOLM SYNDROME:
A PHENOMENON IN WHICH AFTER SPENDING
A LENGTH OF TIME IN BAD CIRCUMSTANCES,
KIDNAPING VICTIMS DEVELOP SYMPATHY OR
EVEN AFFECTION TOWARD THEIR CAPTORS.



QUIET, MY
LITTLE
KITTEN.

YOU'RE
SWEATING
LIKE A PIG.

...WHAT'S
WITH
THAT?

**I'LL
NEVER
MOVE!**

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WOO-HOO,
CHECK
OUT THE
COUPLE!

OH, AND
MOVE THAT
FINGER!

UH,
WELL, I
ACTUALLY
THINK
YOU'RE
BORDERING
ON A
NIDE-
MEANOR.

THAT'S
AWFUL,
TABKO-CHAN!
ARE YOU
CALLING YOUR
FIANCE A
CRIMINAL?

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to the
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of the

That was
forty.

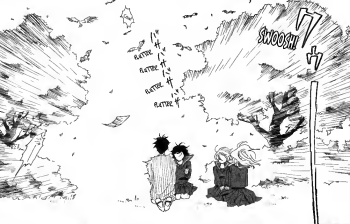
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YOU'LL PAY
FOR THIS, YOU...
**D-DAMN
PERVERT!**

Community

SHUDDER



...MY LIFE
TOGETHER WITH
THIS MAN WILL
LIKELY BE VERY
MUCH AS IT HAS
ALWAYS BEEN.

...BUT DOES
MARRYING
YOU MEAN
I'VE JOINED
THE PERVERT
CLUB...?



HELLO!!

WE
WELCOME
YOU!!

GUESS I
CAN LOOK
FORWARD
TO A DAY
OF HAPPY
TEARS
SOON.

.....
"Don't want
on it"

...GONNA
KEEP
MOVING
FORWARD!

DON'T CRY, GIRL ♡ / END







HE LOOKED
AT ME
PERPLEXED,
AND THEN
SAID...



WHEN I TOLD
DAD THAT I
DIDN'T WANT
TO GO BACK
TO SCHOOL IN
SEPTEMBER...

SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER
NOVEMBER
DECEMBER
JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
APRIL
MAY
JUNE
JULY
AUGUST

SO
HERE
I
AM

YOU MIGHT
CHANGE YOUR
MIND WHILE
YOU'RE THERE.

WHY, WHY
DON'T YOU
STAY WITH AN
ACQUAINTANCE
OF MINE
OVER SUMMER
BREAK?



SHE'S
GOTTA
BE SOME
TRASHY
WOMAN.

With big
boobs.



IT'S
SAFE

I FIGURED
SHE MUST
BE DAD'S
LOVER.





BUT SHE
WASN'T

ANY
LOVER
OF DAD'S
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY
SEEM
LIKE SUCH
A NICE
PERSON

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ARE YOU
KANAKOP

H, I'M
CHYOKO
NARU

PLAAT

1/2



BUT I
WAS...





YOUR FATHER WAS A BIG HELP WHEN I WAS LEAVING.

ANYWAY, I GOT SICK OF THE JOB AND RETIRED TO LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS.



HA HA! BY GONG SQUISH AGAINST THE WINDSHIELD? THAT'D BE SOMETHING...

...NO THANKS, I DON'T WANT TO DIE.



...HER DRIVING IS...

...KINDA ERRATIC.

DRUNK?

yeah, could just be the motion sickness...

f' 3' 2' 199'

f' 3' 2' 199'



...WAS MY FATHER GOOD TO WORK FOR?

OH YES, VERY. ALL THE EMPLOYEES LOVED HIM DEARLY.

WHY, IS HE DIFFERENT AT HOME?



...NO, I JUST THOUGHT

...SINCE YOU'RE HIS ACQUAINTANCE AND A WOMAN, YOU MIGHT BE HIS LOV—



NO WAY!



IT'S
JUST A
RENTAL.

HEY,
YOKO!







AH

HA

HA

HA!



WHAT DO
THEY CALL
YOU AT
HOME,
KANAKO-
CHAN?

KANKO.

NICE!

KANKO?!

YOUR
FATHER
MUST BE
ALL ALONE
RIGHT
NOW.

POOR
THING

THE
LIE

.....



HMMM.

...SHE DIED
SO LONG
AGO, I
DON'T
REMEMBER
HER.

I TOLD
YOU, SHE
DOESN'T
HAVE ONE!

WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
MOTHER?



...IT
DOESN'T
FEEL...

...LIKE
THEY'RE
SMILING
AT ME,
LIKE I'M
A CHILD.



AFTER ALL,
YOKO'S BEEN
BRA-LESS
THIS WHOLE
TIME.

BUT IT
DOESN'T
FEEL
INDICENT...
JUST...

...HMM...



MAYBE
IT'S
LIKE...

HMM?

YOU
KNOW...
I WAS
WONDER-
ING...



IF MY
MOTHER
MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
SOMEONE
LIKE YOU
TWO.

...IT MIGHT
HAVE FELT
LIKE THIS
WITH HER.



YOU HAD
TWO
MOMS?

Yeah
huh



SHUICHI
TATSUMI

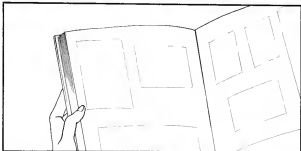
YOKO!
LET'S
MAKE A
BABY!

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RUSTLE

HOW
MANLY,
CHIYO!

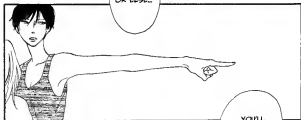
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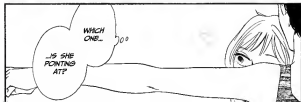
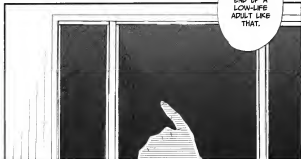




STAY IN
SCHOOL,
OR ELSE...



...YOU'LL
END UP A
LOW-LIFE
ADULT LIKE
THAT.



WHICH
ONE...

...IS SHE
POINTING
AT?



...GROWN-
UPS...

...WHY
DIDN'T
SHE EVEN
INTRODUCE
US?

...DID
SHE LIE
AND SAY
HE WAS
JUST A
"FRIEND"?

...WHY...

...HAVE
SO MANY
SECRETS.





RIGHT.

WITH THE
INTERNET,
YOU CAN
MAKE A
LIVING THAT
WAY EVEN
OUT HERE
IN THE
BOONIES.

...YOU
MEAN LIKE
STOCKS?



HEY,
KANKO...

...EVER
HEARD
OF DAY
TRAPING?



LIVE
&
EAT!

OTHER
ANIMALS
TOO.

...I TRAIN
DOGS,
AND
BOARD
THEM
SOME-TIMES...

I DON'T
TALK TO
THEM.



YOKO
TALKS...

...WITH...

...THE
ANIMALS!

WHAT
DOES
YOKO-
CHAN
DO?



NO
SIGNAL?



I DON'T
QUITE
KNOW
WHAT TO
CALL THIS
FEELING...

SHE MUST
HAVE
HEARD, BUT
DIDN'T SAY
ANYTHING
BACK.



I REALLY
GOTTA
REPLY TO
THIS!

REALLY
REALLY?



TO
THIS
ONE?

DEFI-
NITELY.

Full
SEND
☐ JUL 23, 2004 13:23
☐ KYOTA
☐

I REALLY LIKE YOU, WANNA
CHAT WITH ME?

-END-

WHOA!



SO ALL
THE MIDDLE
SCHOOL
KIDS HAVE
THESE NOW?

HUH.

Let them
I guess!

YOU MIGHT
GET BETTER
RECEPTION
ON THE
SECOND
FLOOR.

BUT CELL
PHONES
SHOULDN'T
MATTER
ANYMORE IF
YOU'RE NOT
GOING BACK
TO SCHOOL.



WHAAAT?



'SU-

KI'

'DE-

'SU!

'I LOVE
YOU!"

04 REPRESENTS THE
HARD EFFECT CAUSING
THE BILLABLE "DE"
TO BE SAID AS "DE"

I DON'T
GET IT!



DOWN
THREE..
A KA DA..
THEN OVER
THREE..
SHI, "SU"

DOWN
TWO..
KA, OVER
TWO.."KI"

"SH-KI"

"LOVE!"



THAT'S
RIGHT.

33 22
44, 04
33

AH
HA
HA
HA!

A REFERENCE TO A "DREAM-COME TRUE" ALONG WITH THE LINE "FLASH THE BRAKES-UNITS IS HARD TO SAY.. I LOVE YOU!"



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BWAH
HA HA
HA HA!

FLASH THE
BRAKES
FIVE TIMES.



ONE
MORE
TIME..

was it
original?

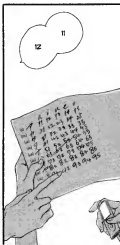


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LOTS OF
FOREIGN MUSIC
I NEVER
HEARD OF...



...AND THE
OCCASIONAL
OLD JAPANESE
POP SONG.



YOKO-
CHAN?



DO
YOU
REALLY
LOVE
CHIYOKO-
CHAN?

YOKO'S EYES
SHARPENED AS
THEY WATCHED
CHIYOKO AND
"TAKATA-KUN."



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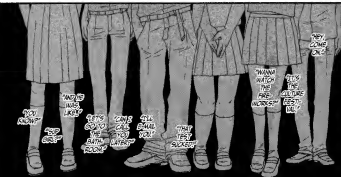
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アキ
RA-
TE-AR



I HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
NAME TO
GIVE THE
FEELING I
SEE IN HER
EYES.





DON'T
WORRY.

THEY
DON'T
BITE.

WUFF
WUFF
WUFF





I ALWAYS GOT 100% ON TESTS, AND WAS GOOD AT SPORTS. I HAD FRIENDS AND A LOVER, AND I WAS GOOD AT MY JOB TOO.

NO REAL REASON.

IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF ANY OF THOSE.



OUT IN THE BOONIES!

His Leg



THE GUY I WAS SEEING KEPT GIVING ME JEWELRY I DIDN'T LIKE FOR MY BIRTHDAY.

JUST BECAUSE OF THAT, I SUDDENLY HATED EVERYTHING. EVERYTHING.



I'D HAD ENOUGH OF DEALING WITH PEOPLE.



...YOKO-
CHAN.



BE SURE
TO PULL
ANY WEEDS
OUT BY THE
ROOTS,
OKAY?

YOKO'S
SEVERITY...



...IS LIKE
THE
MOTHER
WHO HAD
LABORED
HARD
TO GIVE
BIRTH TO
ME.

HER
GENTLE
GAZE
IS ALSO
LIKE A
MOTHER.

AND
YET...



CHIYOKO-
CHAN'S
CAREFREE
WAYS ARE
LIKE THE
MOTHER
THAT DAD
HAD LOVED.

HER
SMILE
IS JUST
LIKE A
MOTHER.

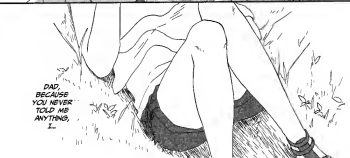
AND
YET...













MOM.

BECAUSE YOU
WENT AWAY
WITHOUT GIVING
ME A SECOND
THOUGHT, I...



I FEEL LIKE
I CAN'T EVER
QUITE NAME
MY OWN
FEELINGS.



WHY DO I
GET SCARED
WHEN THERE'S
NO E-MAIL
REPLY 14
HOURS
LATER?

WHY DO
GIRLS
ALWAYS
HAVE TO
GO TO THE
BATHROOM
TOGETHER?

WHY ARE
BOYS
RUDE, YET
SOMETIMES
SO KIND?

WHY,
WHEN I LIKE
SOMEONE
AND WANT
TO BE GOOD
FRIENDS WITH
THEM, CAN'T
I SAY MUCH
WHEN THEY
TALK TO ME?

WHY DO I
GET NERVOUS
BEFORE
OPENING MY
LUNCHBOX?

WHY CAN I
RECOGNIZE
MY FRIENDS
BETTER
FROM
BEHIND?

WHY DO
I KEEP
THINKING
I'M THE
ONLY ONE
NOBODY
LOVES?

WHY, EVEN
WHEN I'M WITH
SOMEONE,
DO I FEEL
COMPLETELY
ALONE?



WHY?



I JUST
DON'T
ACCEPT
THESE
THINGS
THE
WAY THE
OTHER
KIDS DO





WHY DO
GROWNUPS
ALWAYS
HAVE
SECRETS
ABOUT
EVERY-
THING?!



IF YOU
DON'T WANT
TO HURT
HER...

...THEN START
BY MAKING
SURE SHE
DOESN'T END
UP FEELING THE
SAME WAY YOU
DID WHEN YOU
WERE A CHILD.

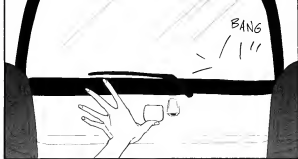


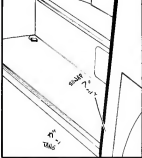
WE SHOULD
HAVE TOLD
YOU, EVEN
THOUGH IT
HURT TO TALK
ABOUT IT.



I'M
SORRY.













I'M SURE THE
WORLD IS
OVERFLOWING
WITH SIGNALS THAT
I JUST COULDN'T
RECOGNIZE UNTIL
NOW.

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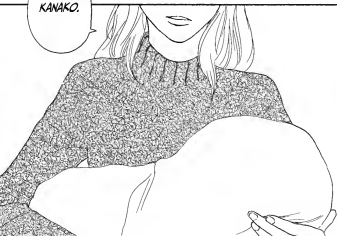
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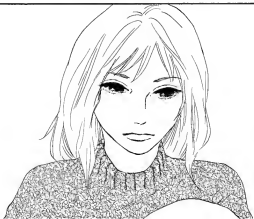
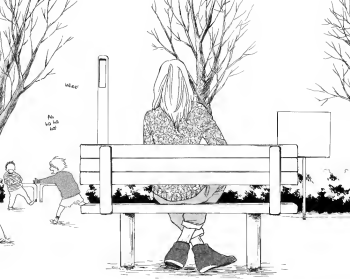
IF I COULD
GIVE A NAME
TO THIS
FEELING, I'M
SURE IT'D BE...

33 22

HOW
ABOUT
YOU,
MOM?

KANAKO.







このように、 α と β の間に
ある種の関係が成り立つ。
これを「 $\alpha \sim \beta$ 」と書く。

[illegible]

として向うを渡した。
 舟の頭を覗くと、
 二人はさう静かに舟を
 して入つて来た。
 舟の頭を覗くと、

7-11

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卷之四

Figure 1. Proposed mechanism of action of the

T

禮儀でした。

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postscript

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I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY FORGOTTEN A PRIMER, A FEW OF MY MIDDLE-SCHOOL CLASSMATES HAD THEM, AND IN HIGH-SCHOOL WE HAD PHS (SHORT-RANGE CELL PHONES). THAT WAS MY GENERATION. IT MUST HAVE BEEN SCHOOL TRADITION (REGULATIONS FORBIDDEN PASSERS, PHS AND FIRST-THAI JOBS.) THE MOVIE, MY FIRST CELL PHONE AFTER GRADUATION, HAD A BLACK & WHITE SCREEN-LOCK, THAT TAKES ME BACK, NOW I CARRY AROUND BOTH A POMA AND AN IPHONE, FOR WHO KNOWS WHAT REASON.

JUST IN CASE, HERE'S THE LAST MONOLOGUE, TRANSLATED:
33 22 / 41 04 12 33 22 / 1 21 41 21 04 33 22 / 1 12 32 44 03

SUKI / DAISUKI / ANATA DA SUKI / AISHITERU
GLOVE / LOVE YOU / I LOVE YOU / I APOLOGE YOU
I SAY "SUCKS WORK" TO THOSE OF YOU WHO MANAGED
TO DECIPHER IT YOURSELVES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IN CLOSING, IT'S LIKE TO
APOLOGIZE FOR THROWING IN A ONE-SHOT LIKE THIS AFTER THAT HUGE MANGA.

BYE: HAIWASENDI, "ANNA NI ANNA NI NO MA NI MA NI"

Don't Laugh, my Girl♡





YOU CAN TRY IT TOO IF YOU LIKE, MASUDA-SAN.

(20 SHU!!)

!!!!!!



...JUST FELT...?

YOU...

y--

SHU!!

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW IT FEELS TO BE A 31-YEAR-OLD GETTING ATTACKED BY A 17-YEAR-OLD.

.....

Gosh, you're trembling like a newborn babe!♡

HA HA HA

why not take the initiative then?

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ハハハハハ
ハハハハハ
ハハハハハ

HARMONY REIGNS

DON'T LAUGH, MY GIRL ♡ / END

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